GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3648
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FLIGHT FROM KOLKATA TO NEW YORK
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India plans to start a direct flight from Kolkata to New York on all the seven days of the week;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The traffic potential from Kolkata and the surrounding areas is presently not considered sufficient to support a direct flight on this route.